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The "Wilmington" is the name of a locomotive received by the Schr. Fidellis from Philadelphia, for the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. We learn that the "Wilmington" is to be placed upon this end of the road immediately, some four or five miles of it leading from Brunswick river, having already been laid down with T. Iron.

## New Omnibus.

The proprietor of the Washington and Lafayette Hotel, David Thalley, has just imported a very neat and comfortable omnibus, called the "Gallant," for the accommodation of his patrons. We are pleased to see these improvements.

Scott stock is on the rise at the North, and on the wave in the South. Poor Fillmore, well may exclaim—" save me from my friends!" What have I been guilty of that I am not as acceptable to my party now that my principles are known, as I was when nominated at Philadelphia in '48, and no platform adopted upon which to rest my fate? Oh Heavens, what treachery there is among my dearly beloved Whig friends!

## Gen. Scott in New-York.

We stated last week, on the authority of Whig papers, that the Whig members of the New York Legislature had, in caucus, with one exception, nominated Gen. Scott for the Presidency. The Albany State Register, of the 11th inst., contradicts the report, and says that "there are eighty-one Whig members of the Legislature. Of these, fifty voted in caucus for the resolution, and one against it; and it is said by Mr. Hodges in his card, that seven others have concurred in it—making fifty-seven in favor, and leaving twenty-three who were either absent or did not vote at all. Thus it will be seen that upwards of one-third of the Whig delegation were not represented by the action of the caucus.

The caucus was called only for the purpose, ostensibly, of selecting State delegates to the National Convention. Some of the members with whom we have conversed declare that they had not heard of any other object, nor did they expect any other. The Scott resolution was suddenly and unexpectedly introduced, and in a manner not altogether courteous towards those who were not prepared to vote for it.

The Virginia Whig State Convention, in session at Richmond, passed a resolution on the 15th inst., taking away from the Congressional Districts of that State, the right to choose their own delegates to the Whig National Convention, and determined, by a vote of 89 ayes, to 23 nays, that the Convention should appoint them. This vote is claimed as a test vote—the friends of Fillmore voting in the affirmative, and Gen. Scott in the negative. The committees on resolutions are instructed to report explicitly on the compromise question.

Our Commercial friend, in a jocular way, says that the late Mr. W. R. Gales once paid him (Mr. Loring) the compliment of looking "very much like Gen. Cass," and that he (Cass) "was one of the most stupid looking fellows in the world." Whew! what a compliment.

## Extra Session.

The Raleigh Standard remarks that, "if it should be found indispensable to call an extra session of our Assembly, or to convene that body at an earlier period than usual, we have no doubt that the Governor will in due time submit the matter to the Council of State, and that proper action will be taken." The Standard thus notes certain difficulties that present themselves in relation to the call of an extra session.

It is provided by the amended Constitution, article first, sections first and third, that the Senatorial Districts shall be laid off, and the members of Congress apportioned, at the first session of the Assembly after the year 1841;—and afterwards, at its first session, after the year 1851;—and then, over twenty years thereafter, &c. If the old Assembly should be convened, would it not, therefore, be in imminent upon that body to lay off, and apprise? How, indeed, could the Constitutional injunction be avoided? And if so, was the old or present Assembly elected with this view? To this question there can be but one answer—it was not; but the next Assembly will be chosen with reference to this as well as other duties.

Again, will not the term of service of members of the present Legislature expire the 1st of August, when new members shall have been chosen? If so, it would be necessary, if the old Assembly should be convened, to convene it before the August election? Would it not, then, be advisable to convene the new Assembly? And so, might not that body be called together at such time as would enable it to take every necessary step in relation to the Electoral Districts, and then go forward and conclude the business of the session? Might not the called session run into the regular session, and thus save the expense of mileage?

The Assembly, it strikes us, might be convened some time in September—say the 3d or 4th Monday, and all the business, (including the Electoral Districts) which should come regularly before it, might be disposed of, and the members might return to their homes before Christmas."

## A Scandalous Outrage.

We have received an anonymous hand-bill, purporting to betray the character of Dr. Tugman, who has been for a good many years, here, popular and esteemed in this community. We have been unable to have it circulated here, postmarked at Charleston, S. C.

We have never seen any production in our life which more strongly intimated, that his deportment among us, and his conduct in this country, were of a very questionable character; and that he was a most impudent and irreproachable citizen.

This is an attempt, also, to implicate the character of one of our most respectable and irreproachable citizens.

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